

**SPECIAL MEETING  
CANTON CITY COUNCIL  
8:30 A.M., APRIL 3, 2020**

Canton City Hall  
201 N. Buffalo, Canton, Texas 75103

**AGENDA**

**NOTICE REGARDING PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

**In an effort to reduce in-person meetings that assemble in large groups of people, due to the COVID-19 public health emergency, Governor Abbott has granted a temporary suspension of certain rules, including portions of the Texas Open Meetings Act to allow for public meetings by telephone or video-conference.**

**In an effort to reduce the spread of the virus for the April 3, 2020, City Council meeting, individuals will be able to listen to the meeting on KWJB 95.1 FM & 1510 AM and will be able to address the Council via Facebook Live at <https://www.facebook.com/CantonTexas/> or by dialing in at 978-990-5000 / Access Code 128289. If you are unable to connect via these methods, please call 903-567-2826. DUE TO THE COVID-19 PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY, CITY HALL WILL NOT BE ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC AND ONLY CITY COUNCIL AND CITY STAFF WILL BE ATTENDING THE MEETING IN PERSON.**

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER AND DECLARE A QUORUM PRESENT

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

**In accordance with the authority contained in the Texas Government Code, Chapter 551, including but not limited to, Sections 551.071, 551.072, 551.074 and 551.087. Council will convene in closed or executive session to discuss the following matters.**

2. EXECUTIVE SESSION FOR CONSULTATION WITH ATTORNEY REGARDING EXISTING OR POTENTIAL LITIGATION (SECTION 551.071) PENDING OR POTENTIAL LITIGATION WITH NEW BEGINNING COVENANT CHURCH OF HOUSTON, INC. AND/OR JOE DONALSON, INCLUDING: CITY OF CANTON VS. NEW BEGINNINGS COVENANT CHURCH OF HOUSTON, INC. (CASE NO. 19-00085, PENDING IN THE 294<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT COURT OF VAN ZANDT COUNTY, TEXAS); NEW BEGINNINGS HOUSTON ET AL V. LONNY CLUCK ET AL (CASE NO. 6:19-CV-00177-JDK), AND OTHER RELATED STATE AND FEDERAL COURT LITIGATION
3. AGENDA ITEMS 5 AND 6 (CONSULTATION WITH ATTORNEY REGARDING LEGAL MATTERS PERTAINING TO LISTED AGENDA ITEMS)

## RETURN TO OPEN SESSION

4. RECONVENE TO OPEN SESSION AND CONSIDER ACTION, IF ANY, ON ITEMS DISCUSSED IN EXECUTIVE SESSION
5. DISCUSSION AND CONSIDER APPROPRIATE ACTION REGARDING THE CITY OF CANTON'S RESPONSE TO THE URGENT PUBLIC NECESSITY CONCERNING COVID-19, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO:
  - A. THE AMENDMENT AND/OR EXTENSION OF RESOLUTION NO. 2020-14 EXTENDING THE DECLARATION OF LOCAL STATE OF DISASTER DUE TO PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY
  - B. SOCIAL DISTANCING AND NECESSARY PRECAUTIONS RELATED THERETO; AND
  - C. POTENTIAL CANCELLATION OF UPCOMING CITY EVENTS;
  - D. BUDGET ADJUSTMENTS
6. APPROVAL OF AGREEMENT WITH Q&BREW RE ALCOHOL ON FIRST MONDAY GROUNDS
7. ADJOURN

**The Council may vote and/or act upon each of the items listed in this Agenda. The Council may retire into executive session concerning any of the items listed on this Agenda, whenever it is considered necessary and legally justified under the Open Meetings Act.**

The City of Canton City Hall is wheelchair accessible. Persons with disabilities who plan to attend this meeting and who may need assistance should contact the City Secretary 48 hours prior to this meeting at (903) 567-1841 so that appropriate arrangements may be made.

I, Debra Johnson, do hereby certify this Notice was posted at the Canton City Hall bulletin board, on March 30, 2020, at 6:40 p.m.

ATTEST:



Debra Johnson, City Secretary

Removed this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of April, 2020, at \_\_\_\_\_ .m.

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Debra Johnson, City Secretary